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Special Collections of Rock Plants



UPPER BANK NURSERIES
MEDIA, PA.

We Specialize in Rock Gardens



Groups of plants for rock gardens of various
sizes, and a supplemental list of plants,
—being an addition to our catalog

We are always glad to welcome visitors to our gardens. Take the street from Media that passes the railway station, to end at Creek Road. Turn left and take first entrance on right crossing Ridley Creek.

Rock Gardens Are Popular

MOST gardeners wish to make their own selection of plants for their rock gardens so that they will fit into the scheme already established. Here a little pink is needed, there in that shady portion a dark purple may be just the thing to look best. We cannot foresee what is needed for a particular garden.

Some gardeners are just coming to an appreciation of the peculiar beauty and attraction of a rock garden.

They have grown in popularity tremendously the last few years. And they deserve to be popular. They are easy to start and not hard to keep in good shape. They provide a touch of color all the season around trees, at the steep side of a drive or terrace, or around the foundation of the house. They can be of almost any size desired and are adapted to the modest plot and the large estate.

We at the Upper Bank Nurseries are anxious to help you start or enlarge your rock garden. We try to keep on hand a variety of odd and unusual plants, flowering and otherwise, which will help give to the gardens of our patrons a certain air of distinction and exclusiveness.

To those who would enlarge their gardens this summer, we recommend suitable combinations of plants in three groups, depending upon the size of the garden.

Upon the last pages you will find also listed a few special plants which are more or less uncommon, and of which we have a limited supply. The descriptions will enable the gardener to pick those which he needs to add to the charm of his garden.

We are continually adding to the varieties of rock plants in our nurseries. Once in a while we have some special bargains of small lots of plants which we offer to our friends. If you would like to have your name upon our special list to receive infrequent announcements of displays in our gardens, new plants or special items please tell us so. Just telephone or send us a note: "Please put my name on your Special List."

Upper Bank Nurseries

Telephone, Media 679-W

MEDIA, PA.

F. R. FURNESS

Collection No. 1

30 PLANTS 10 VARIETIES for \$5.00

30 rock plants should plant about 39 sq. ft.—This is a rough estimate based on various rock gardens we have planted

3 Alyssum saxatile, YELLOW; one of the showiest of spring rock plants	\$0.60
3 Arabis alpina, WHITE; the first of all rock plants to bloom ...	.60
3 Dianthus deltoides, PINK; very brilliant, gives color all summer .....	.60
3 Phlox subulata alba, WHITE; thick mats of white flowers and evergreen leaves .....	.60
3 Phlox subulata rosea, PINK; one of the finest pink May flowering plants .....	.60
3 Veronica repens, BLUE; creeping mats of intense sapphire blue in May .....	.60
3 Sedum sarmentosum, YELLOW; fine display of yellow flowers in mid-summer .....	.60
3 Iris pumila purple, a dwarf Iris with deep purple flowers in May .....	.60
3 Ajuga genevensis, BLUE; fine blue flowers and foliage, bronze even in winter .....	.60
3 Crucianella stylosa, PINK; wide mats of soft pink flowers in mid-summer .....	.60

ACTUAL COST OF THE ABOVE PLANTS.... \$6.00

Collection No. 2

70 PLANTS 14 VARIETIES for \$10.00

70 plants should plant about 92 sq. ft.

5 Alyssum saxatile	\$1.00
5 Arabis alpina	1.00
5 Dianthus deltoides	1.00
5 Sempervivum tectorum; little rosettes with showers of pale pink stars .....	.50
5 Phlox subulata rosea	1.00
5 Phlox subulata alba	1.00
5 Veronica repens	1.00
5 Sedum sexangulare; yellow flowers and compact, evergreen, geometrical leaves	1.00
5 Iris pumila purple .....	.75
5 Mazus rugosus; flat mats of little lavender trumpets in June and July	1.00

5 <i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	1.00
5 <i>Crucianella stylosa</i>	1.00
5 <i>Stachys lanata</i> ; pink flowers and soft, gray foliage that is good all year	1.00
5 <i>Viola tricolor</i> ; old-fashioned Johnny-Jump-Ups. Bloom all year .....	.75

ACTUAL COST OF THE ABOVE PLANTS \$13.00

Collection No. 3

105 PLANTS 21 VARIETIES for \$15.00

*105 plants should plant about 138 sq. ft.—This, of course, would vary
with every rock garden—the amount of rocks used, etc.*

5 <i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	\$1.00
5 <i>Arabis alpina</i>	1.00
5 <i>Alyssum saxatile</i>	1.00
5 <i>Ajuga genevensis</i>	1.00
5 <i>Stachys lanata</i>	1.00
5 <i>Sempervivum tectorum</i>	1.00
5 <i>Mazus rugosus</i>	1.00
5 <i>Sedum sarmentosum</i> ; yellow flowers in dense mats, and good light green leaves	1.00
5 <i>Phlox subulata alba</i>	1.00
5 <i>Phlox subulata rosea</i>	1.00
5 <i>Sedum spectabile</i> ; flat heads of carmine pink flowers in Sept. . .	1.00
5 <i>Sedum sexangulare</i>	1.00
5 <i>Thymus coccineus</i> ; a dense carpet of little crimson flowers in June-July	1.00
5 <i>Veronica repens</i>	1.00
5 <i>Pyrethrum roseum</i> ; a lovely pink daisy that blooms with the Irises	1.00
5 <i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i> ; clusters of yellow flowers and blue-green leaves	1.00
5 <i>Crucianella stylosa</i>	1.00
5 <i>Dianthus barbatus</i> ; a brilliant pink old-fashioned Sweet William	.75
5 <i>Viola cornuta</i> , BLUE; a lovely blue perennial Pancy. Blooms all summer	1.00
5 <i>Viola cornuta</i> , YELLOW; same as the above, but a rich golden yellow	1.00
5 <i>Viola tricolor</i> .....	.75

ACTUAL COST OF THE ABOVE PLANTS . . . \$20.00

Supplementary List of New Plants

LIMITED STOCK OFFERED FOR 1929

	Each	Three	Ten
ANEMONE LOUISE UHINK Large, double, pure white flowers. Blooms with the Chrysanthemums	\$0.35	\$0.85	\$2.50
ANTHEMIS MACEDONICA Dwarf, branching habit with white, daisy- like flowers .....	.35	.85	2.50
AQUILEGIA TRUNCATA A very showy, reddish orange Columbine from California .....	.35	.85	2.50
ARABIS FLORE PLENO Large clusters of double white flowers and gray foliage. Unexcelled among Rock Plants .....	.40	1.20	3.50
ARABIS ROSEA Small and early blooming with fine rosy pink flowers .....	.40	1.20	3.50
CAMPANULA GARGANICA A fine dwarf trailer. Flowers blue with white centers .....	.35	.85	2.50
CAMPANULA LAURII A beautiful new Alpine Campanula of trail- ing habit .....	.40	1.20	3.50
CAMPANULA MURALIS A lovely miniature trailing species with bluish-purple flowers .....	.35	.85	2.50
CERASTIUM BIEBERSTEINI A much improved form of the familiar "Snow in Summer" .....	.35	.85	2.50
CERATOCHLOA PENDULA An ornamental Grass with interesting, pen- dant seed pods .....	.35	.85	2.50
DRACOCEPHALUM MOLDAVICUM Low, bushy plants with long spikes of violet flowers .....	.35	.85	2.50
DRACOCEPHALUM GIGANTEUM A taller "Dragon's Head" with rosy lilac flowers .....	.30	.75	2.00
DRACOCEPHALUM VIRGINICUM ALBUM A fine white form of the preceding.....	.30	.75	2.00
ERPETION REINFORME Lavender and white flowers. Low growing plant of the Violet family.....	.35	.85	2.50
IRIS FORRESTI A tall, delicate yellow Iris that looks well in front of blue Siberian Iris.....	1.50	4.00	10.00

	Each	Three	Ten
JASMINUM STEPHENENSE			
A fragrant, rose-colored Jasmine that blooms in June. Quite hardy and spreading.....	1.00		
LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM			
Wax leaved, evergreen Privet. Beautiful for winter effects. Not hardy north of Phila...	.40	1.20	3.50
MELICA ALTISSIMA			
A very beautiful, silvery white, ornamental Grass .....	.35	.85	2.50
NEPETA UKRAINICA			
A free-growing Nepeta with purple flowers. A good rock plant .....	.30	.75	2.00
PENTSTEMON MURRAYANUS			
Long tubular flowers of a soft wine red....	.40	1.20	3.50
PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA VARIEGATA			
"Gardener's Garter." An ornamental, low-growing variegated Grass .....	.30	.75	2.00
PHLOX STOLONIFERA			
A creeping Phlox of soft, rosy lilac. Will stand light shade .....	.35	.85	2.50
PHLOX SUBULATA VIVID			
The finest of all creeping Phloxes. A clear, brilliant, carmine pink .....	.30	.75	2.00
POLEMONIUM HIMALAYENSE			
A new, clear sky blue Polemonium .....	.35	.85	2.50
SALVIA PRATENSIS			
Loose spikes of deep purple-blue flowers in June .....	.30	.75	2.00
SCHIEVERECKIA BORNMULLERI			
Arabis-like white flowers that come early. A good rock plant .....	.40	1.20	3.50
SEDUM MURALIS			
A new and very fine miniature Sedum .....	.40	1.20	3.50
SEDUM STAHLI			
A fine spreading Sedum, with yellow flowers .....	.40	1.20	3.50
SILENE MARITIMA			
A low-creeping Silene with glaucous foliage and white, carnation-like flowers .....	.40	1.20	3.50
THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM			
Clusters of dainty lilac mauve flowers with lemon yellow anthers .....	.30	.75	2.00
VERBASCUM "KING MULLEN"			
Beautifully ruffled foliage from which rise spikes of clear yellow flowers. The finest Verbascum .....	.50	1.30	4.00
VIOLA ODORATA PURPLE			
Old-fashioned fragrant purple Violet .....	.30	.75	2.00
VIOLA ODORATA WHITE			
A fine white form of the preceding. Blooms early and profusely .....	.30	.75	2.00

